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Docket No. 4947-0087-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshihisa SARUTA, et al.

GAU: 2622

SERIAL NO: 09/442,646

EXAMINER: NGUYEN, M.

FILED: November 18, 1999

FOR: METHOD OF NORMALITY DECISION WITH REGARD TO INK CARTRIDGE AND PRINTER
ACTUALIZING THE METHOD

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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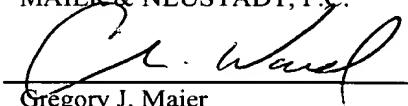
It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to for February 9, 2003 **Technology Center 2600**

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: October 9, 2002
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$110.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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